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Re: Morton International, Inc., Grantsville Facility
Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations, File No. M/045/037
Notification of Pending Change in Parent Corporation

Dear Mr. Baker:

Harter Secrest & Emery is counsel to K+S North America Salt Holdings LLC ("K+S North America"). We are writing to inform you that K+S North America will acquire Morton International, Inc. ("MII") from Rohm and Haas Company. The acquisition will not occur before September 8, 2009, unless the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act is terminated earlier. Upon completion of the acquisition, MII will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of K+S North America. The change in ownership of MII will not affect the mining operations at the Grantsville facility. The Large Mine Reclamation Contract ("Reclamation Contract") will remain in MII's name, MII will continue to be responsible for compliance with the Reclamation Contract and surety requirements, and none of the facility-specific contact information will change.

We will write you again to provide you with the specific date upon which the change in parent corporation occurred. In the interim, please contact me at (585) 231-1449 or ttuori@hselaw.com if you have any questions or require additional information about this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Harter Secrest & Emery LLP

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